


RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS 		Attorney Docket No.	1341.1112																						
		Application Number	09/977,404																						
		Filing Date	October 16, 2001																						
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Title:	METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING NEW CUSTOMERS, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT																								
<p>Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed <u>November 16, 2001</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings (___ Sheets; Figs ____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages ____))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status</p> <p>Enclosed is a payment of the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20)</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3)</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (__ -month)</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)</td><td>\$130.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>SUBTOTAL FEES:</td><td>\$130.00</td></tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27)</td><td>.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>SUBTOTAL FEES:</td><td>\$130.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL FEES DUE:</td><td>\$130.00</td></tr> </table>				<input type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (__ -month)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)	\$130.00	SUBTOTAL FEES:	\$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27)	.00	SUBTOTAL FEES:	\$130.00	TOTAL FEES DUE:	\$130.00
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of __, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960)):

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.

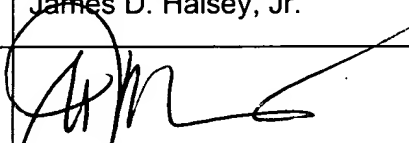
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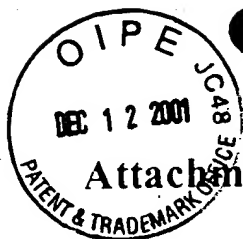
- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 19-3935

Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James D. Halsey, Jr.	Reg. No.	22,729
Signature		Date	December 11, 2001



Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

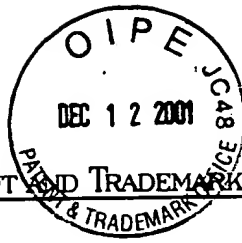
2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.



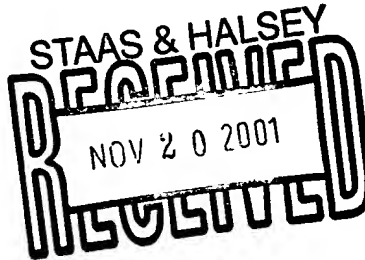
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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